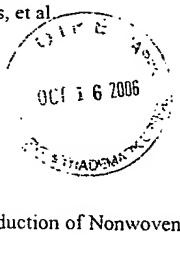


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 Serial No: 10/694,420 )  
 Filed: October 27, 2003 ) Examiner: Matthew J. Daniels  
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**AMENDMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims <u>17</u>	minus <u>27</u>	= <u></u>	X \$50 = <u>\$ 0.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>1</u>	minus <u>2</u>	= <u></u>	X \$200 = <u>\$ 0.00</u>
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application) <u>\$ 0.00</u>			
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PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1020; 4 months \$1590, 5 months \$2,160) <u>\$ 0.00</u>			
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Other: <u>\$ 0.00</u>			
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**Response to Final Office Action**

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Dear Madame:

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action dated August 4, 2006, as follows:

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.